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ELECTION COVERAGE

50TH RACE IS TIGHT; JACOBS WINS SEAT

49th District: Democratic Rep. Mark Levin leads Republican Brian Maryott.
50th District: Democrat Ammar Campa-Najjar takes slight lead over Republican Darrell Issa.
51st District: Democratic Rep. Juan Vargas leads Republican Juan Hidalgo.
52nd District: Democratic Rep. Scott Peters leads Republican Jim DeBello.
53rd District: Democrat Sara Jacobs defeats Democrat Georgette Gómez.
Stories, A3

VARGAS LEADS IN HER BID FOR SUPES SEAT

District 1: Nora Vargas leads Ben Hueso.
District 2: Steve Vaus takes slight lead over Joel Anderson.
District 3: Terra Lawson-Remer leads incumbent Kristin Gaspar.
Stories, B1

5 SEATS ON S.D. CITY COUNCIL AT STAKE

District 1: Joe LaCava leads Will Moore.
District 3: Stephen Whitburn leads Toni Duran.
District 5: Marni von Wilpert leads Joe Leventhal.
District 7: Raul Campillo leads Noli Zosa.
District 9: Sean Elo-Rivera leads Kelvin Barrios. **Story, B1**

POLICE REVIEW PANEL LEADING

In San Diego city measures:
Measure A to approve a $900 million affordable housing bond is falling short.
Measure B to establish an independent police review commission is leading.
Measure E to eliminate the height limit in the Midway District is leading.
Stories, B1 and B3

RULES FOR APP-BASED DRIVERS LEADING

In state propositions:
Prop. 15 to change commercial property tax rules is too close to call.
Prop. 16 to allow the return of affirmative action in government decisions is trailing.
Prop. 21 to expand local governments' authority for rent control is trailing.
Prop. 22 to enact new rules for gig economy drivers is leading.
Stories, A5

ONLINE
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ELECTION 2020

COUNT CONTINUES IN SWING STATES

MICH., PA., WIS. SLOW TO REPORT RETURNS; BIDEN, TRUMP SET FOR DRAWN-OUT PROCESS

Presidential election results

Joe Biden

223
Electoral votes

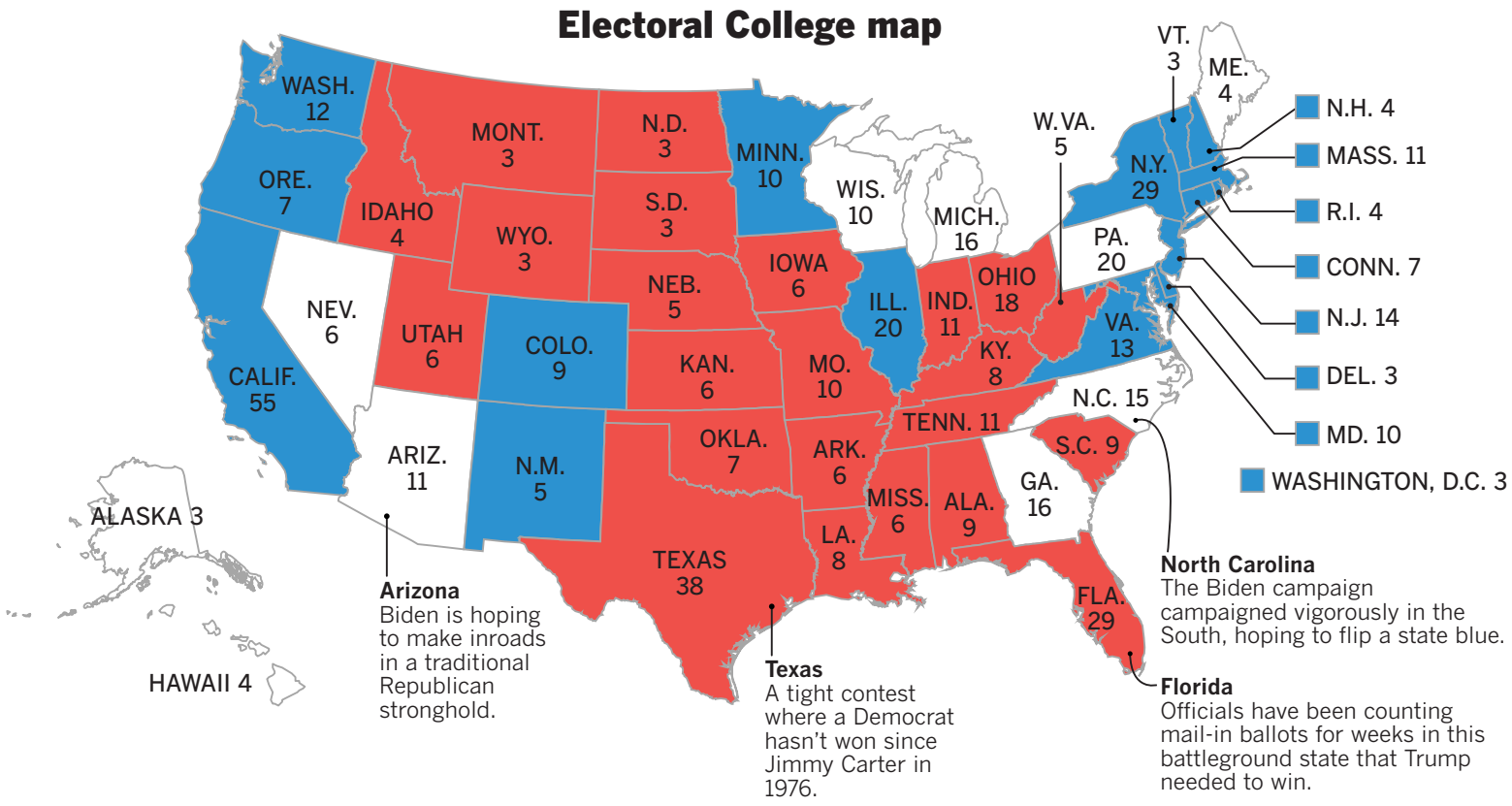
POPULAR VOTE
Majority
50.7% — TOTAL VOTES: 64,201,544
49.3% — TOTAL VOTES: 62,495,745

ELECTORAL VOTE
270 to win
223 — 212

Donald Trump

212
Electoral votes

Electoral College map



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U.S. CONGRESS

DEMS' PATH TO CONTROL SENATE NARROW

BY LISA MASCARO & MARY CLARE JALONICK

WASHINGTON

The battle for power in the Senate tightened into today as Democrats picked up a seat in Colorado, but suffered a setback in Alabama, and Republicans held their own in high-profile races in South Carolina, Iowa, Texas and Kansas, dramatically narrowing the political map.

Republicans fought to retain their Senate majority by turning back a surge of Democrats challenging allies of President Donald Trump, and the Democrats' various paths to seizing control were growing more limited. With several contests still too early to call, and one Georgia race heading to a January runoff, the final verdict is expected to drag on.

Democrats gained a seat when ex-Gov. John Hickenlooper ousted GOP Sen. Cory Gardner in Colorado, a must-win to flip the Senate, but couldn't hold on in Alabama, where former Auburn football coach Tommy Tuberville beat Sen. Doug Jones.

At the same time, several battlegrounds broke for Republicans: South Carolina, where White House ally Sen. Lindsey Graham survived the race of his political career against Jamie Harrison; Texas, as Sen. John

SEE **SENATE • A2**

K.C. ALFRED U-T

State Assemblyman Todd Gloria gives a speech Tuesday in San Diego after early results came in his favor in his race for mayor of San Diego against Councilwoman Barbara Bry.

SAN DIEGO MAYOR

GLORIA HOLDING BIG LEAD OVER BRY

Two Democrats, former allies, fighting to replace termed-out Republican Mayor Kevin Faulconer

BY DAVID GARRICK

Assemblyman Todd Gloria held a significant lead Tuesday night over fellow Democrat Councilwoman Barbara Bry in the battle to become San Diego's next mayor, according to unofficial results released by the county registrar of voters.

The former allies have been in a fierce battle to replace termed-out Republican Mayor Kevin Faulconer. The well-funded campaign has featured attack ads from both sides on TV and in mailers.

Bry said Tuesday night that she expects to gain ground as more votes are counted, stressing that her campaign expected to be trailing because early voters leaned farther to the left, which favors Gloria.

"There are still ballots left to count," she said. Gloria campaign consultant Jen Tierney said she doubts the remaining ballots can close the gap because the early vote counts released Tuesday evening represent well over half of the votes cast in the mayor's race.

"I think she could pick up some," Tierney said. "But I don't see how she could close this gap."

Tierney said there wasn't one key factor in the race, contending that voters chose Gloria because he is simply a superior candidate.

SEE **MAYOR • A4**

PRESIDENT

CRITICAL STATES ARE TOO CLOSE TO CALL

BY PHILIP RUCKER & TOLUSE OLORUNNIPA

WASHINGTON

The presidential election in a country convulsed by crisis was too close to call late Tuesday night, with Democratic nominee Joe Biden's path to victory appearing to narrow as President Donald Trump outperformed expectations in key battleground states.

Democratic hopes for a resounding coast-to-coast repudiation of Trump over his management of the coronavirus pandemic, the economy and race relations did not immediately materialize.

Instead, Trump was buoyed by a projected victories in Ohio, in Florida and in Texas, while also keeping his margins with Biden tight in Georgia, Minnesota and North Carolina — all of them too tight to declare a winner Tuesday night.

Still, Biden showed strength with a late lead in Arizona, a traditionally Republican state where Trump was especially vulnerable. And Biden's clearest path to clinching a majority of electoral college votes remained in sight: A trio of Rust Belt states that both campaigns had prioritized.

Biden made brief remarks to

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FOOD

VEGAN MOUSSAKA

Variation makes a luxurious stew with chunky roasted eggplant, tomatoes and chickpeas. **E1**

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